

Crawford Allied Industries Limited 1969

# | Financial Report



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#### **MANAGEMENT**

Harry Lerman, President Arthur Lerman, Vice-President Arthur Lipton, Secretary-Treasurer

# REGISTRAR AND TRANSFER AGENT

Canada Permanent Trust Company

#### **AUDITORS**

Brockman, Risman, Marr & Company, Toronto Chartered Accountants

#### BANK

Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, Toronto

#### **HEAD OFFICE**

Maple, Ontario

#### LISTED

Canadian Stock Exchange



#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

#### **TO OUR SHAREHOLDERS:**

The financial statements in this report cover the ten-month period, ended February 28, 1969. Our fiscal year end was changed from April 30 to February 28 as a means of facilitating our accounting procedures. The period has been highlighted by change and soundly planned expansion and progress. Your Company has a new name and a new outlook. We are confident that the changes we have made, or are in the process of making, will be reflected by even more significant results in the future.

#### **Financial Review**

During this ten-month period, it is gratifying to note that the net profit of the Company was \$179,798 — or almost double that recorded during the full 12 months ended April 30, 1968. This represented a net profit of 40.9 cents per share outstanding for the ten months compared to 21.5 cents for the previous 12 months. This is the highest return in

the five-year history of your Company. Sales for the period under review totalled \$2,213,131 compared with \$2,283,359 for the previous full 12-month period. On the basis of a tenmonth period, this was again the highest sales figure we have yet achieved.

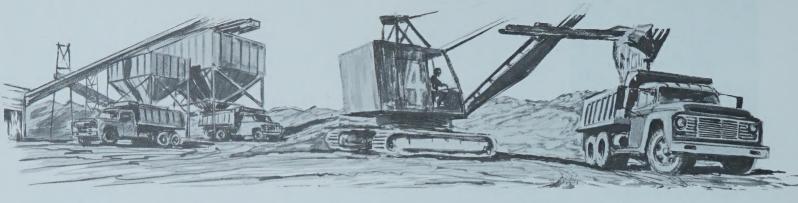
#### **Expansion**

In keeping with the Company's aggressive policy of growth and expansion, the name of your Company was changed in December, 1968, to Crawford Allied Industries Limited. Crawford-Ontario Sand & Gravel Company is an operating division of the Company. Santam Sales Limited and San-Mar Sand & Gravel Limited are subsidiaries.

Following the period of this report, in April, 1969, your Company acquired for cash, stock and a debenture all the outstanding shares of College Plumbing Supplies Limited. This is an old and well-established wholesale plumbing busi-

ness which is now branching out into the heating field. College Plumbing has profitable contacts in the contractor and construction areas and its acquisition will further broaden the base of Crawford Allied Industries Limited.

I am also pleased to report that your Company has entered into an agreement to acquire all the shares of Giordano Sand & Gravel Limited, control of all the shares of Kenvik Investments Limited and a long-term lease of certain sand and gravel pits from Giordano Sand & Gravel (Properties) Limited. This transaction will add to the Company's existing holdings approximately 275 acres of land containing high quality sand and gravel deposits in an area on the fringes of Metropolitan Toronto. We estimate that the Giordano properties contain a minimum 25-year supply of aggregates. In addition, Giordano Sand & Gravel Limited has some of the most modern wash-



ing, screening and crushing equipment on the market.

The above noted acquisition will allow Crawford Allied Industries Limited to supply the ready-mix concrete industry and enables your Company to become completely integrated in the sand and gravel business from Oshawa in the East to Brampton in the West. Funds for the acquisition of Giordano and the control of Kenvik will be raised largely through further equity financing.

While these completed and proposed acquisitions are still in the construction field, it is not your Company's policy to limit further expansion to this area alone. We will continue to take an interest in any venture which is sound and profitable and could be a strong asset to Crawford Allied Industries Limited.

#### The Future

The outlook for Crawford Allied Industries Limited is indeed a bright one.

All of the Company's operations, on completion of the present expansion program, are geared to the massive building and public works construction programs in the Greater Toronto area. This has been for some years one of the fastest-growing urban areas in North America and there is no sign of any abatement in this activity. On the contrary, announcement of programs such as the \$250-million Harbour Square development by the Campeau interests, the multi-million dollar Metro Centre planned by the CNR and CPR and a new Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce skyscraper project, add still further to the growing tempo of construction in this market area.

These major projects will also necessitate further construction of public roads and services in addition to an already extensive program. Crawford Allied Industries Limited has contracts to supply aggregates for a number of major

projects such as the expansion of the MacDonald-Cartier Freeway to 12 lanes, widening of Highway 27, Steeles and Finch Avenues, construction of the Spadina Expressway and complex interchanges.

By broadening its base at this time, Crawford Allied Industries Limited is well poised to take advantage of this burgeoning market and expand its operations still further in tune with economic growth of the area.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Company's staff for their very real contribution towards making the past year another profitable one and their continuing efforts on your behalf as we move into a very bright future.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

Harry Lerman President

# THE COMPANY: A PROFILE

Metropolitan Toronto's continuing construction boom, sparked by the ever-increasing requirements for new highways, new buildings, new sewer and water mains and new industrial developments, has been particularly beneficial to operators of quarries and gravel pits in the area.

The demand for high quality aggregates has risen at a significant rate in recent years and shows little sign of abatement. Companies in the sand and gravel business have, at times, been hard pressed to keep pace with the demand.

Crawford Allied Industries Limited is no exception.

Last year, the Company supplied more than two million tons of sand and gravel to construction projects in and about the Metropolitan Toronto area and sales were the highest in the Company's history.

As a result, Crawford Allied Industries Limited has embarked on a carefully-planned program of expansion and growth.

#### **BACKGROUND**

The business carried on by the Company began in 1959 with the incorporation of Crawford Sand and Gravel Limited. Five years later, in 1964, it amalgamated with a number of small companies engaged in the same business and became Crawford-Ontario Sand & Gravel Limited, a public company.

At that time a public offering was made of its securities to enable the Company to purchase new earth-moving equipment and to increase its working capital.

The Company purchased all the shares of San-Mar Sand & Gravel Limited in 1965 and all the shares of Santam Sales Limited in 1967. The former company is currently inactive. The latter is engaged at the Company's pits in Maple, Ontario — on the northerly fringe of Metropolitan Toronto — and distributes gasoline and gasoline products to both the Company and to independent truckers hauling from the Company's pits.

The Company now has 65 full-time employees and as many as 80 are employed at the height of the construction season.

Up to February 28, 1969, the end of the fiscal year covered by this financial report, the Company operated solely in the sand and gravel business. However, with a policy of growth and diversification in mind, the name of the Com-

pany was changed in December, 1968, to Crawford Allied Industries Limited.

#### **OPERATIONS**

The Company will continue in the immediate future to be primarily engaged in all phases of the sand and gravel business, including excavating, hauling and the operation of sand and gravel pits. The property at Maple encompasses some 204 acres.

This pit contains reserves of various aggregates used in highway and road, sewer and water main construction and in the building industry. In addition, the Company has access to other pits in and around Metropolitan Toronto.

The Company has been and will continue to supply sand and gravel aggregates for the



large-scale expressway, highway and subway construction projects in the area as well as other building and urban expansion programs. With the implementation of the Company's current expansion plans, it is expected that the output of some two million tons last year will be increased.

#### **EQUIPMENT**

Crawford Allied Industries Limited operates a fleet of 35 heavy duty trucks. During the Company's many busy periods, this fleet can be augmented by up to 100 for-hire vehicles. The Company has its own garage and workshop facilities at Maple staffed with full-time mechanics. This provides for all repairs and maintenance work on trucks and other equipment on the premises at considerable savings in time and cost.

The Company also maintains its own crushing and screening plants at the Maple pit and modern, large-capacity loading equipment. Upto-date weigh scales can handle one truck each minute or upwards of 10,000 to 12,000 tons of material a day.

Two new pieces of loading equipment were purchased for the Maple plant in the past year and a modernization program for other machinery was completed.

#### **ACQUISITIONS**

In April of this year—subsequent to the fiscal year-end—Crawford Allied Industries Limited purchased for cash, stock and a debenture all outstanding shares of College Plumbing Supplies Limited.

College Plumbing is a major wholesale distributor of plumbing supplies to contractors in the Ontario market. It has been in business for





more than 31 years and is now branching out into the heating field.

The business of College Plumbing falls into two main categories: sales over the counter to small plumbing contractors and bulk contracts with builders of major projects. The Company has a lease expiring in December, 1977, of some 7,000 square feet at its retail outlet in the City of Toronto and a lease of approximately 17,300 square feet of warehouse and office space in the Borough of North York. This latter lease expires on December 31, 1970, and is re-



newable at the same rent for a further seven years.

College Plumbing, which has 34 full-time employees, currently has on hand substantial orders for plumbing supplies. It is anticipated that, with a continuing increase in building activity in the Metropolitan Toronto area, there will be further growth in its sales volumes.

Irving Erenberg, former owner of College Plumbing, remains as president of the Company. He joined the firm in 1945.

Constantly aware of the need to seek con-

### tinuing supplies of sand and gravel, Crawford Allied Industries Limited has entered into an agreement to acquire all the shares of Giordano

of Kenvik Investments Limited, and a long-term lease of certain pits and quarries from Giordano

Sand & Gravel Limited, control of all the shares

Sand & Gravel (Properties) Limited.

This transaction will add to the Company's holdings some 275 acres of land containing high-quality sand and gravel deposits in the Township of Uxbridge, a prime location from which the entire Metropolitan Toronto area can be economically served. Kenvik owns part of these properties.

Giordano has been in the sand and gravel business since 1958 and today has a modern washing, crushing and screening plant with an output of 300 tons an hour. The washed aggregates produced are sold for concrete mixes.

The Company plans to expand production at the Giordano pits to produce aggregates for highway construction and backfill materials for building construction. This will enable the Company to become fully-integrated in all phases of the industry.

Supplies of top grade material on the Giordano property are estimated at between 40

million and 50 million tons.

Principals of the Uxbridge company, Dominick and Victor Giordano, will continue in executive capacities after the acquisition. Giordano has 14 full-time employees.

Crawford Allied Industries Limited anticipates that the demand for high quality sand and gravel used in road construction and in the building industry will continue at a substantial level in the Metropolitan Toronto region. The acquisition of Giordano will constitute a valuable addition to the Company's ability to meet the demand for sand and gravel supplies.

# **CRAWFORD ALLIED INDUSTRIES LIMITED**

and subsidiary companies

### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF EARNINGS FOR THE TEN MONTHS ENDED

FEBRUARY 28, 1969 (with comparative figures for the year ended April 30, 1968)

	TEN MONTHS ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1969	YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 1968
Sales	\$2,213,131	\$2,283,359
Cost of sales	581,812	712,688
Gross margin	\$1,631,319	\$1,570,671
Expenses	\$1,153,815	\$1,233,712
Depreciation and depletion	85,428	119,029
Interest on long term debt	21,347	32,434
	\$1,260,590	\$1,385,175
Net earnings before income taxes	\$ 370,729	\$ 185,496
Income taxes	190,931	91,594
Net earnings	\$ 179,798	\$ 93,902
Net earnings per share	40.9¢	21.5¢
Shares outstanding	439,500	436,000

(Amounts paid by the Company during 1969 in respect of remuneration of directors and Senior Officers Aggregated \$93,796.)

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF RETAINED EARNINGS FOR THE TEN MONTHS

**ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1969** (with comparative figures for the year ended April 30, 1968)

	TEN MONTHS ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1969	YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 1968
Balance — at beginning of period	\$ 461,657	\$ 433,155
Add — Net earnings for period,	179,798	93,902
	\$ 641,455	\$ 527,057
Less — Dividends paid	32,700	65,400
Balance — at end of period	\$ 608,755	\$ 461,657

# CRAWFORD ALLIED INDUSTRIES LIMITED and subsidiary companies

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT FEBRUARY 28, 1969 (with comparative figures as at April 30, 1968)

ASSETS

ASSETS			LIABILITES
CURRENT:	1969	1968	CURRENT:
Cash and short-term deposits	\$ 209,096	\$ 93,817	Accounts payable and accrued liabilities
doubtful accounts	183,599	243,076	Loans payable to directors  Long term debt — current portion
Inventory of processed sand and gravel — at lower of cost or net realizable value	102,490	59,563	25% com door canonic pordon (111111111111111111111111111111111111
Prepaid expenses and sundry assets	81,994 16,756	74,717 16,134	LONG TERM — after deducting amounts included in current liabilities
	\$ 593,935	\$ 487,307	Mortgages and debentures payable (Note 2)
FIXED: (Note 1)			2 do on equipment i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i
Land available for sand and gravel operations Buildings, equipment, rolling stock and vehicles		\$ 462,268 	DEFERRED INCOME TAXES (Note 3)
	\$1,549,525	\$1,509,211	DEFENDED INVOCATE PROPERTY (NOTE S)
Less — Accumulated depreciation and			
depletion	778,996	717,910	SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY
	\$ 770,529	\$ 791,301	CAPITAL STOCK:
EXCESS OF COST OF SHARES OF SUBSIDIARY OVER			Authorized — 1,000,000 shares without par value
NET BOOK VALUE OF ASSETS ACQUIRED	\$ 150,229	\$ 150,229	Issued and fully paid — 439,500 shares
APPROVED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD			RETAINED EARNINGS
APPROVED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD HARRY LERMAN, Director ARTHUR LIPTON, Director			CONTRIBUTED SURPLUS (Note 5)
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\$1,428,837

#### **AUDITORS' REPORT**

See accompanying notes.

To the Shareholders of Crawford Allied Industries Limited:

We have examined the consolidated balance sheet of Crawford Allied Industries Limited and Subsidiary Companies as at February 28, 1969 and the consolidated statements of earnings and retained earnings for the ten months ended February 28, 1969. Our examination included a general review of the accounting procedures and such tests of accounting records and other supporting evidence as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated balance sheet and consolidated statements of earnings and retained earnings present fairly the financial position of Crawford Allied Industries Limited and its Subsidiary Companies as at February 28, 1969 and the results of their operations for the ten months ended on that date, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis except for the change in the basis of valuation of fixed assets referred to in Note 1 with which we concur.

\$1,514,693

Our examination also included the accompanying consolidated statement of source and application of funds and working capital which, in our opinion, when considered in relation to the aforementioned statements, presents fairly the changes in the consolidated financial position of Crawford Allied Industries Limited and its Subsidiary Companies for the ten months ended February 28, 1969.

Toronto, Ontario June 12, 1969. BROCKMAN, RISMAN, MARR & COMPANY Chartered Accountants

LIABILITIES

1969	1968
\$ 165,516	\$ 157,409
101,996	98,576
6,925	918
66,685	94,153
\$ 341,122	\$ 351,056
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\$ 294,748	\$ 338,956
1,650	—
\$ 296,398	\$ 338,956
\$ 26,718	\$ 45,968
\$ 664,238	\$ 735,980
\$ 236,700	\$
_	226,200
608,755	461,657
5,000	5,000
\$ 850,455	\$ 692,857
\$1,514,693	\$1,428,837

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF SOURCE AND APPLICATION OF FUNDS AND WORKING CAPITAL FOR THE TEN MONTHS ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1969

(with comparative figures for the year ended April 30, 1968)

	TEN MONTHS ENDED	YEAR ENDED
SOURCE OF FUNDS	FEBRUARY 28, 1969	APRIL 30, 1968
Net earnings for period	\$179,798	\$ 93,902
Non-cash items deducted in determining profit for period		
— Depreciation and depletion	85,428	119,029
— Deferred income taxes	(19,250)	(5,613)
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATIONS	\$245,976	\$207,318
Increase in mortgages payable		120,000
Increase in balance due on equipment	1,650	_
Disposal of fixed assets	12,700	11,000
Issue of capital stock	10,500	_
	\$270,826	\$338,318
APPLICATION OF FUNDS		
Additions to fixed assets	\$ 77,356	\$ 33,337
Purchase of shares of Santam Sales Limited	_	150,229
Reduction in mortgages payable	44,208	80,635
Reduction in balance due on equipment	_	28,518
Dividends paid	32,700	65,400
	\$154,264	\$358,119
INCREASE IN WORKING CAPITAL	\$116,562	\$ (19,801)
WORKING CAPITAL		
Balance — at beginning of period	\$136,251	\$156,052
Increase during period	116,562	(19,801)
Balance — at end of period	\$252,813	\$136,251

# CRAWFORD ALLIED INDUSTRIES LIMITED and subsidiary companies

#### NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 1. FIXED ASSETS

#### CHANGE IN BASIS OF VALUATION OF FIXED ASSETS:

During the year the Company changed the basis of valuation of fixed assets by eliminating the excess of their appraised value over cost, which excess amounted to \$770,665. Accordingly, the Company's fixed assets are now valued at cost less accumulated depreciation and/or depletion thereon. For comparative purposes, fixed assets as at April 30, 1968, have been valued on the same basis as above.

The change has no effect on the earnings of the Company for the current year or prior years, because no depreciation and/or depletion on the excess of the appraised value over cost was charged to earnings.

#### 2. MORTGAGES AND DEBENTURES PAYABLE

	1969	1968
First Debenture Payable — 8º/o due May 20, 1970	\$196,033	\$215,641
Second Debenture Payable — No Interest — Due October 31, 1971	90,000	105,000
Mortgage Payable — 7% due October 28, 1968	_	2,350
Mortgage Payable — 7% due October 31, 1976	73,600	81,600
	\$359,633	\$404,591
Less — Current Portion	64,885	65,635
	\$294,748	\$338,956
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#### 3. DEFERRED INCOME TAXES

The Company has provided for deferred income taxes on the excess of available accelerated capital cost allowances over established normal capital cost allowances. The deferred income taxes are applicable to those periods in which the accelerated capital cost allowances claimed for tax purposes will be less than the normal capital cost allowances recorded in the accounts.

#### 4. DIVIDENDS

According to the terms of the first debenture mentioned in Note 2, the Company cannot pay in any fiscal year any dividends which are in excess of fifty percent (50%) of the previous fiscal year's net profits or if any such dividends have the effect of reducing the net worth of the Company as represented by capital stock and retained earnings below the amount of \$400,000.

#### 5. CONTRIBUTED SURPLUS

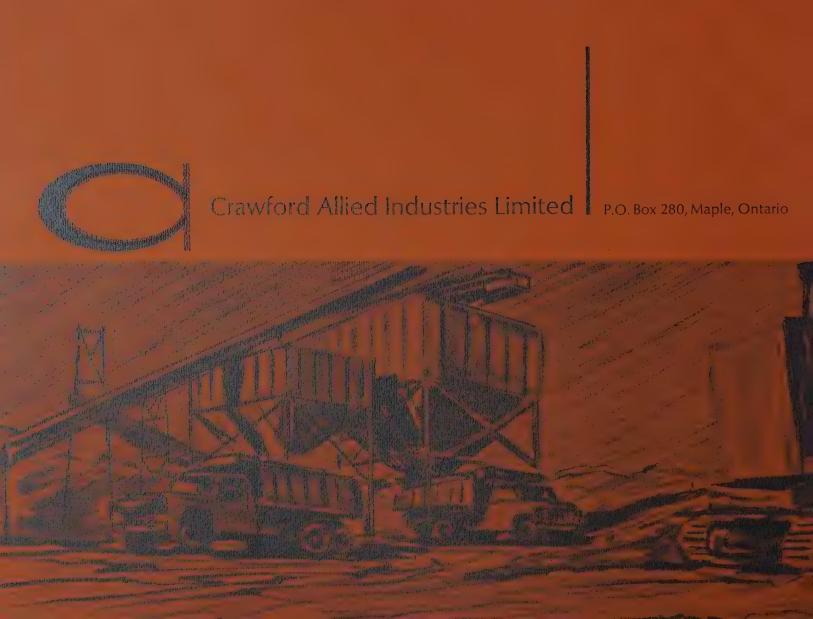
This amount arises from the sale of 100,000 share purchase warrants.

#### 6. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

(i) The Company has entered into an agreement dated May 15, 1969 to purchase all the outstanding shares of Giordano Sand & Gravel Limited for a consideration of \$750,000.

- in cash. Giordano Sand & Gravel Limited will enter into a lease of certain sand and gravel pits for a term of ten years and six months to be computed from the date of closing of the purchase of all its outstanding shares by Crawford Allied Industries Limited. Giordano Sand & Gravel Limited will pay a yearly rental of \$100,000 in equal consecutive monthly installments of \$8,333 and, in addition, all costs and expenses relating to the leased premises. Giordano Sand & Gravel Limited will have an exclusive option to purchase, at the expiration of the lease, the said premises for a total of \$10.
- (ii) The Company has entered into an agreement dated May 15, 1969 to purchase 50% of the outstanding shares and certain shareholders' advances owing by Kenvik Investments Limited for a consideration of \$40,000 in cash and intends to sell this interest to Giordano Sand & Gravel Limited at the Company's cost. Giordano Sand & Gravel Limited presently owns the other 50% interest in the outstanding shares of Kenvik Investments Limited.
- (iii) The lease agreement which will be entered into by Giordano Sand & Gravel Limited in Note 6 (i) above will be guaranteed as follows:
  - (a) Giordano Sand & Gravel Limited will give mortgages against its properties and chattels as security for performance of the lease.
  - (b) Kenvik Investments Limited will guarantee the performance of the lease and will give as collateral security to its guarantee a mortgage against its properties.
  - (c) The Company will also guarantee the performance of this lease.
- (iv) In April, 1969, the Company purchased all the outstanding shares of College Plumbing Supplies Limited for a total consideration of \$900,000 paid as follows: \$300,002 in cash. The allotment and issue of 22,222 fully paid and non-assessable shares of the Company for \$199,998 and the issue of a \$400,000 7\/20% debenture maturing April 14, 1974. College Plumbing Supplies Limited has entered into two leases as follows:
  - (a) A seven-year lease of warehouse and office space in the Borough of North York expiring December 31, 1970, subject to the privilege of renewal for a further term of seven years on the same terms save and except as to the further privilege of renewal, at a yearly rental of \$14,252 payable in equal consecutive monthly installments of \$1,188.
  - (b) A ten-year lease of its retail outlet in the City of Toronto expiring December 31, 1977, at a yearly rental of \$6,000. payable in equal consecutive monthly installments of \$500.
- (v) 96,500 share warrants of the Company have been converted into 96,500 fully paid and non-assessable shares of the Company for a total consideration of \$289,500.
- (vi) The Company intends to issue and sell shares in order to pay for the acquisition of Giordano Sand & Gravel Limited, to satisfy bank indebtedness of the Company incurred at the time of its acquisition of College Plumbing Supplies Limited and to provide working capital. Accordingly a Preliminary Prospectus dated June 25, 1969 has been filed with the Ontario Securities Commission.





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Crawford Allied Industries Limited

interim report to shareholders



six months ended August 31,1969



Interim Report to Shareholders

in the company's overall financial position in the six months ended August 31, 1969, with total sales of \$2,952,214.

I am pleased to report a further improvement

Consolidated net earnings for the period were \$137,228, or 24.6 cents a share. No comparative figures are available for the same period in 1968 due to the change in the company's year end.

Earnings from operations before

SALES

amortization and taxes on

income

depreciation, depletion.

in part the acquisition, in April, 1969, of College Plumbing Supplies Limited. The volume of plumbing and heating business done by this firm during the period under review has increased The latest figures, which are unaudited, reflect some 13 per cent over the same period a year

he same volume as a year ago although the change in the year end will more evenly balance At the same time, Crawford Allied's sand and gravel business has remained at approximately he financial results of the two fiscal halves.

You will note that the acquisition of College Plumbing has, in part, resulted in a significant increase in the company's overall working capital rom \$252,000 to \$613,000 during the latest

points up the benefit to your company in pursuing a carefully planned program of expansion We believe the current financial statement and diversification. six-month period.

October 20, 1969

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT

for the six months ended August 31, 1969 OF EARNINGS (unaudited)

APPLICATION OF FUNDS AND CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT for the six months ended WORKING CAPITAL OF SOURCE AND August 31, 1969 (unaudited)

# SOURCE OF FUNDS

\$2,952,214

Cash flow from operations Net earnings for period Depreciation, depletion and amortization Operations:

Issue of capital stock

TOTAL FUNDS PROVIDED Disposal of fixed assets Issue of debenture

36,415

69

Depreciation, depletion and

amortization

Earnings from operations

before taxes on income

Taxes on income NET EARNINGS

343,049

69

92,250

\$1,155,391

489,498 400,000

173,643

\$ 36,415

\$137,228

Deposit and costs to August 31, Purchase of shares of College Plumbing Supplies Limited APPLICATION OF FUNDS

> \$ 169,406 \$ 137,228

306,634

\$ 909,618

1969 for proposed purchase of Reduction in long term debt shares of Giordano Sand & Gravel Limited and Kenvik Investments Limited

24.6¢

558,222

SHARES OUTSTANDING EARNINGS PER SHARE

See accompanying notes

Addition to fixed assets Deferred income taxes Dividends paid

44,760 32,962 26,718

\$1,226,985

34,223

DECREASE IN WORKING CAPITAL Balance at beginning of period FOTAL FUNDS APPLIED WORKING CAPITAL

Plumbing Supplies Limited Add - Working capital of College at date of acquisition

252,813

Balance at end of period

71,594

Less - Decrease in working capital

The results of College Plumbing Supplies Limited are included for the post-acquisition period May 1, 1969

NOTES:

to August 31, 1969.

Harry Lerman

President

during period

613,467

\$ 432,248 685,061

See accompanying notes



# AMENDED PROSPECTUS

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This amended prospectus constitutes a public offering of these securities in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec only.

No Securities commission or similar authority in Canada has in any way passed upon the merits of the securities offered hereunder and any representation to the contrary is an offence.

New Issue

## **Crawford Allied Industries Limited**

200,000 Shares (without par value)

#### Accompanied by Share Purchase Warrants

offered in Units of 4 shares and 1 share purchase warrant entitling the holder to purchase at any time prior to the close of business on October 31, 1972, 1 share in the capital of the Company as presently constituted at the price of \$4.75. The warrants will have anti-dilution provisions. Further information relating to the warrants appears on page 7.

The Company's shares are listed on the Canadian Stock Exchange.

#### Price: \$19 per Unit

	Price to public	Underwriting discount	Proceeds to Company <sup>(1)</sup>
Per unit	<b>\$</b> 19	\$1.90	\$17.10
Total	\$950,000	\$95,000	\$855,000

- (1) Before deducting expenses of the offering payable by the Company estimated not to exceed \$45,000.
- (2) As shown under "Plan of Distribution" on page 7 the Underwriter is purchasing from the Company 50,000 share purchase warrants not forming part of the Units.

We offer these Units subject to prior sale, if, as and when issued and accepted by us and subject to the approval on behalf of the Company of all legal matters by Messrs. Cadsby, Solish & Kerbel, Toronto, and of certain legal matters by Messrs. Borden, Elliot, Kelley & Palmer, Toronto, and on our behalf, of all legal matters by Messrs. Salter, Reilly, Jamieson & Apple, Toronto.

Subscriptions will be received subject to rejection or allotment in whole or in part and the right is reserved to close the subscription books at any time without notice. It is expected that share certificates and warrants in definitive form will be available for delivery on or about October 31, 1969.



#### AMENDED PROSPECTUS

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Secondary Issue

# **Crawford Allied Industries Limited**

50,000 Shares

(without par value)

The Company's shares are listed on the Canadian Stock Exchange.

#### PRICE

These 50,000 shares will be sold in the open market through the facilities of the Canadian Stock Exchange. The price to the public for these shares will vary with the price for shares of the Company on the Canadian Stock Exchange. On October 7, 1969 the market price for shares of the Company on the Canadian Stock Exchange was \$4.70.

The Selling Shareholders, shown under "Principal and Selling Shareholders" on page 8, will pay to their agents, Annett Partners Limited, with respect to any of these shares sold on their behalf, the applicable commissions prescribed by the Canadian Stock Exchange.

The Company will receive no part of the proceeds from the sale of these 50,000 shares. Such proceeds, after deduction of the said applicable commissions, applicable stock transfer taxes and expenses of the offering payable by the Selling Shareholders estimated not to exceed \$15,000, will accrue to the Selling Shareholders.

We, as agents on behalf of the Selling Shareholders, offer these 50,000 shares subject to prior sale and subject to the approval on behalf of the Selling Shareholders, of all legal matters by Messrs. Cadsby, Solish & Kerbel, Toronto, and of certain legal matters by Messrs. Borden, Elliot, Kelley & Palmer, Toronto, and on our behalf, of all legal matters by Messrs. Salter, Reilly, Jamieson & Apple, Toronto.

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#### THE COMPANY

Crawford Allied Industries Limited (hereinafter called the "Company") is principally engaged in all phases of the operation of its own sand and gravel pits in the vicinity of Metropolitan Toronto, including excavation, sale and transportation of sand and gravel therefrom.

The Company, the name of which was formerly Crawford-Ontario Sand & Gravel Limited, is the continuing corporation resulting from the amalgamation under the laws of Ontario, confirmed by letters patent of amalgamation dated May 1, 1964, of Crawford Sand and Gravel Limited, Harry Lerman Limited, Arthur Lerman Limited and Arthur Lipton Limited (the "predecessor companies"). The Company's present name was granted by supplementary letters patent dated December 10, 1968.

The Company now carries on its sand and gravel business under the name Crawford-Ontario Sand & Gravel Company.

San-Mar Sand & Gravel Limited and Santam Sales Limited are two of the Company's wholly-owned subsidiaries. The former is currently inactive. The latter is engaged at the Company's pits in Maple, Ontario, in distributing gasoline and gasoline products to the Company and to independent truckers hauling from the Company's pits.

Recently, the Company has entered into agreements to acquire all the shares of Giordano Sand & Gravel Limited, control of all the shares of Kenvik Investments Limited and a lease of additional sand and gravel pits from Giordano Sand & Gravel (Properties) Limited. As part of a programme of diversification, the Company has purchased all the shares of College Plumbing Supplies Limited. Reference is made to "College Plumbing Supplies Limited" below, to "Giordano Sand & Gravel Limited" on page 4, and to "Material Contracts" on page 9.

The principal and head office of the Company is situated at Maple, Ontario.

Reference herein to the Company extends to all predecessor corporations and to any subsidiary corporations which have from time to time carried on or are presently carrying on the various operations of the Company.

#### BUSINESS OF THE COMPANY

#### History

The sand and gravel business carried on by the Company began in 1959 with the incorporation of Crawford Sand and Gravel Limited, one of the predecessor companies. In 1964 the predecessor companies, which were private companies engaged in the sand and gravel business, amalgamated to form Crawford-Ontario Sand & Gravel Limited, a public company, and a public offering was made of its securities to enable the Company to purchase new earth-moving equipment and increase its working capital.

The Company purchased all the shares of San-Mar Sand & Gravel Limited in 1965 and all the shares of Santam Sales Limited in 1967.

The Company now has 65 full-time employees and in the construction season may have as many as 80 employees. The Company serves the road-building and construction industries in the Metropolitan Toronto area.

Recently the Company's management embarked on a policy of acquiring additional sand and gravel pits and at the same time of diversifying its interests. To this end, the following two substantial acquisitions have been undertaken.

#### College Plumbing Supplies Limited

In April, 1969 the Company acquired all the shares of College Plumbing Supplies Limited ("College Plumbing"), a major wholesale distributor of plumbing supplies to contractors in the Ontario market. College Plumbing has been in this business for more than 31 years.

The business of College Plumbing falls into two main categories, (a) sales over the counter to small plumbing contractors and (b) bulk contracts with builders of major projects. College Plumbing has a lease, expiring on December 31, 1977, of approximately 7,000 sq. ft. at its retail outlet in the City of Toronto and a lease of approximately 17,300 sq. ft. of warehouse and office space in the Borough of North York. The

latter lease expires on December 31, 1970 and is renewable at the same rent for a further seven years. There are 34 full-time employees.

#### Future

College Plumbing currently has in hand substantial orders for plumbing supplies and, if the rate of building activity in the Metropolitan Toronto area continues to increase, anticipates continuing growth in its sales volume.

#### Acquisition Costs

All the issued common shares of College Plumbing were purchased from Mr. Irving Erenberg who was its President and the beneficial owner of all its shares, for a price of \$900,000 which was satisfied as follows:

Cash	\$300,002
7½% Debenture	400,000
22,222 treasury shares of the Company	199,998
	\$900,000

The 7½% Debenture is collaterally secured by a pledge of all the issued common shares of College Plumbing. Reference is made to "Material Contracts" on page 9.

#### Giordano Sand & Gravel Limited

Constantly aware of the need to seek continuing supplies of sand and gravel, the Company, in May 1969 entered into an agreement (subsequently amended) to acquire all the shares of Giordano Sand & Gravel Limited ("Giordano"), control of all the shares of Kenvik Investments Limited ("Kenvik") and a long-term lease of certain sand and gravel pits from Giordano Sand & Gravel (Properties) Limited. This transaction will add to the Company's existing holdings approximately 275 acres of land in which are to be found high quality sand and gravel deposits, in the Township of Uxbridge, a location from which the entire Metropolitan Toronto area can be economically served. Kenvik owns part of these lands.

Giordano has been in the sand and gravel business since 1958 and to-day has a modern washing, crushing and screening plant with an output of 300 tons per hour from which it produces and sells washed aggregates for concrete mixes. The Company plans to expand production at the Giordano pits to produce also aggregates for highway construction and backfill materials for building construction. Giordano has 14 full-time employees.

#### Future

The Company anticipates that the demand for high quality sand and gravel used in road construction and in the building industry will continue at a substantial level in the Metropolitan Toronto area and its immediate vicinity. In the judgment of management, the acquisition of Giordano will constitute a valuable addition to the Company's reserves of sand and gravel and, consequently, to its capacity to meet such demand.

#### Acquisition Costs

The Company has agreed to purchase all the issued shares of Giordano for a price of \$750,000 and 50% of the issued shares of Kenvik (the other 50% of which issued shares are owned by Giordano) and certain shareholders' advances owing by Kenvik for a price of \$40,000, which prices are to be satisfied as follows:

Deposits on execution of agreements of purchase and sale	\$ 50,000
Balances payable in cash not later than November 13, 1969	740,000
	\$790,000

On August 15, 1969 the Company paid to the vendors, for the extension of the closing date to November 13, 1969, the sum of \$17,250 which sum is not to be credited against the purchase price.

Immediately after the closing of the above transactions, the Company intends to sell to Giordano its 50% interest in Kenvik and the said shareholders' advances for the sum of \$40,000, which results in a net cost to the Company of \$767,250 for the acquisition of Giordano and Kenvik.

#### PROPERTY OF THE COMPANY

The Company's sand and gravel pits, which it owns, are located near the Town of Maple and extend to approximately 200 acres. Reference is made to the heading "Capitalization" below for particulars of the encumbrances on these lands.

At its Maple pit the Company produces screened sand for the manufacture of asphalt. It also produces mortar sand and brick sand and material for the manufacture of (a) concrete blocks and (b) granular "A" mulch, which is used as a base for highways. To achieve this production the Company has three screening plants, a portable crusher with a capacity of 150 tons per hour and equipment for excavating and loading sand and gravel. It also has over 30 trucks and a garage and machine shop in which it services its trucks and equipment.

The pits which will be available to the Company as a result of the Giordano transaction are located on approximately 275 acres of land, 176 of which are in the Township of Uxbridge and will be owned by Giordano and 99 of which, also in the Township of Uxbridge, will be leased to Giordano until 1980 by Giordano Sand & Gravel (Properties) Limited. This lease will contain an option to Giordano to buy the land for the sum of \$10.00 at the expiry of the lease. Performance by Giordano of its obligations under the lease will be secured by a mortgage of its real property and a mortgage of its chattels and will be guaranteed by the Company and Kenvik. Kenvik will also mortgage its real property as security for its guarantee. Reference is made to Note 3 to the Financial Statements on page 13.

By Notice of Expropriation dated February 9, 1968 the Company was notified that .064 acres of its lands at Maple had been expropriated by the Corporation of the County of York. In the opinion of management the effect of this expropriation is not significant in relation to the Company's overall undertaking. The amount of compensation payable to the Company has not yet been settled.

#### CAPITALIZATION

The following table shows the capitalization of the Company and its Subsidiaries:

	Authorized	Outstanding as at February 28, 1969	Outstanding as at June 15, 1969	Outstanding as at June 15, 1969 after giving effect to this financing
Long-term Debt and Bank Loans				
Crawford Allied Industries Limited				
Secured bank loans(1)		_	\$374,000	\$374,000
7% First Mortgage due 1976 <sup>(2)</sup>		\$ 73,600	70,400	70,400
8% Debenture to mature 1970 <sup>(3)</sup>		196,033	187,825	187,825
$7\frac{1}{2}\%$ Debenture to mature $1974^{(4)}$		_	400,000	400,000
Debenture to mature 1971 <sup>(5)</sup>		90,000	75,000	75,000
Sundry Indebtedness		3,450	2,850	2,850
College Plumbing Supplies Limited				
Secured bank loans <sup>(1)</sup>		378,612	390,000	390,000
SHARE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY				
Shares without par value	1,000,00		558,222(6)	758,222(7)
		(\$236,700)	(\$726,198)	(\$1,581,198)

#### Notes

- (1) These loans are secured by a general assignment of book debts and are also guaranteed by the Company.
- (2) This mortgage is secured on a portion of the Company's lands in Maple and is repayable by monthly instalments of \$800 (principal) plus interest.
- (3) This Debenture is secured (i) by a first specific charge on a substantial portion of the Company's lands in Maple (ii) by a first specific charge on certain of the Company's equipment and (iii) by a first floating charge on the Company's undertaking. It is renewable for a further period of 5 years at a rate of interest not to exceed 9% per annum and is repayable by monthly instalments of \$3,318 (principal and interest included).
- (4) This Debenture is secured (i) by a specific charge on substantially all the Company's lands, ranking junior to the 7% first mortgage and 8% Debenture referred to above (ii) by a specific charge on substantially all the Company's equipment, ranking in some cases junior to the specific charge contained in the said 8% Debenture (iii) by a pledge of all the issued common shares

- of College Plumbing and (iv) by a floating charge on the Company's undertaking, ranking junior to the floating charge contained in the said 8% Debenture. This Debenture is repayable by quarter-yearly instalments of \$20,000 (principal) plus interest.
- (5) This Debenture is interest free. It is secured by a floating charge, ranking junior to the floating charge contained in the two debentures referred to above. The principal of this Debenture is repayable by semi-annual instalments of \$15,000.
- (6) Immediately prior to June 15, 1969, 96,500 share purchase warrants were exercised and 96,500 shares were issued by the Company at \$3.00 per share.
- (7) 127,911 shares have been reserved for allotment under (a) stock options referred to on page 7 and (b) share purchase warrants issued pursuant to the underwriting agreement referred to under "Plan of Distribution" on page 7.
- (8) See Note 3 to the Financial Statements on page 13 for information concerning the lease obligations of the Company and its subsidiaries.

#### USE OF PROCEEDS

The estimated net proceeds from the sale of the Units being offered by this prospectus and the 50,000 warrants being sold to the Underwriter, after deducting the Company's share of the expenses of the issue, will be \$810,450. They will be used as follows:

(a) to pay the net acquisition cost of Giordano. \$767,250
(b) working capital for subsidiaries. \$43,200

#### MANAGEMENT

Management of the Company is under the direction of Messrs. Harry Lerman, Arthur Lerman and Arthur Lipton, each of whom has had approximately 25 years of operating experience in the production of sand and gravel aggregates.

Mr. Irving Erenberg who has been associated with College Plumbing for more than 20 years, latterly as its President, is continuing on a 5-year employment contract as its general manager. Reference is made to "Material Contracts" on page 9.

Messrs. D. Giordano and V. Giordano, who founded the Giordano company in 1957, on completion of the purchase of Giordano by the Company will enter into 5-year employment contracts with Giordano and will continue in executive capacities. Reference is made to "Material Contracts" on page 9.

#### DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Principal Occupation

Name and Home Address	Office	during last five years
Harry Lerman	President, Director	Executive of the Company
Arthur Lerman	Vice-President, Director	Executive of the Company
Arthur Lipton	Secretary-Treasurer, Director	rExecutive of the Company
HARVEY MELVILLE KERBEL 212 Richview Avenue, Toronto, Ontario.	Director	Barrister and Solicitor
Monte Cecil Beder	Director	Vice-President of N. L. Sandler & Co. Limited
NATHAN LOUIS SANDLER	Director	President of N. L. Sandler & Co. Limited
Albert H. Rutherford R.R. No. 2, Woodbridge, Ontario.	Director	Insurance Agent

#### REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS AND SENIOR OFFICERS

The aggregate direct remuneration paid by the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries to its directors and senior officers during the financial period ended February 28, 1969 was \$93,796 and from March 1, 1969 to May 31, 1969 was \$22,633

#### DESCRIPTION OF SHARES

Each shareholder is entitled to one vote at all meetings of shareholders for each share held. Each share ranks equally with all other shares with respect to rights to dividends and upon a winding-up or dissolution of the Company. All shares to be outstanding upon completion of the present financing will be fully paid and non-assessable.

#### DESCRIPTION OF SHARE PURCHASE WARRANTS

The Company will issue share purchase warrants (the "warrants") entitling the holders thereof to purchase in the aggregate 100,000 shares, as presently constituted, at any time up to the close of business on October 31, 1972 at the price of \$4.75 per share, in accordance with the provisions of a share purchase warrant indenture (the "Warrant Indenture") to be dated as of September 19, 1969 between the Company and Canada Permanent Trust Company, as Trustee.

The Warrant Indenture will contain anti-dilution provisions including, among other things, provisions for appropriate adjustment in the class and number of such shares issuable pursuant to such Warrant Indenture and in the price of such shares upon the occurrence of certain events including any subdivision, consolidation or reclassification of the shares, the payment of stock dividends or the subsequent issue of shares at a price lower than the then current warrant exercise price.

#### PRIOR SALES OF SHARES

Within the past twelve months 100,000 of the share purchase warrants issued by the Company in 1964 were exercised and 100,000 shares were issued by the Company at the price of \$3.00 per share.

Within the same period the three Selling Shareholders sold in the aggregate 75,000 shares at prices ranging from \$4.50 to \$7.00 per share.

#### STOCK OPTIONS

The Company has granted options to certain directors and senior officers of the Company and a subsidiary upon the terms and conditions set forth below:

	Number of		Exercise	Market value
Optionees	shares optioned	Expiry date	price	at date of grant
Directors and senior officers of the Company	22,911	June 25, 1974	\$6.10	\$6.75
A director and senior officer of a subsidiary	5,000	April 27, 1974	\$8.10	\$9.00

#### PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

Pursuant to an agreement dated September 19, 1969 as amended by an agreement dated October 8, 1969 (the "underwriting agreement") the Company has agreed to sell and Annett Partners Limited (the "Underwriter") has agreed to purchase, as principal, 200,000 shares and 100,000 share purchase warrants for an aggregate price of \$855,450 (which includes \$450 for 50,000 warrants being purchased for investment and not forming part of the Units offered hereby) payable in cash against delivery of the definitive certificates representing the said shares and share purchase warrants, subject to the terms and conditions set out in the underwriting agreement and compliance with the necessary legal formalities.

The Underwriter is obliged to take up and pay for all of the shares and the share purchase warrants, if any are taken up, subject to the terms, conditions and provisions of the said agreement, pursuant to which the Underwriter has the right to refuse to complete the purchase in certain stated events.

The Underwriter may grant a reduction from the public offering price to other investment dealers or broker dealers who purchase as principals from the Underwriter for resale to the public at the offering price and may allocate to them part of the said share purchase warrants not forming part of the Units.

Pursuant to the underwriting agreement, Harry Lerman, Arthur Lerman and Arthur Lipton (the "Selling Shareholders") also appointed Annett Partners Limited their agents to offer for sale, through the facilities

of the Canadian Stock Exchange, at the market price for shares of the Company, but subject to a minimum price of \$4.75 per share, the 50,000 shares to be sold by the Selling Shareholders. This agreement also provides that none of these 50,000 shares may be sold as aforesaid without the prior consent of Annett Partners Limited.

#### DIVIDEND RECORD

The following is the dividend record of the Company since it became amalgamated in 1964:

Financial Year ended	Dividend paid per share
April 30, 1965	man.
April 30, 1966	10¢
April 30, 1967	15¢
April 30, 1968	15¢
February 28, 1969	7½¢

A further dividend of  $7\frac{1}{2}c$  per share was paid on April 30, 1969.

The Company's  $7\frac{1}{2}\%$  and 8% Debentures contain restrictions on the payment of dividends. Reference is made to Note 12 to the Financial Statements on page 15.

#### PRINCIPAL AND SELLING SHAREHOLDERS

Name and Address	Type of Ownership	No. of shares owned as at June 17, 1969	Percentage of class owned before this financing	No. of shares to be sold	No. of shares to be owned after this financing	Percentage of class to be owned after this financing(1)
HARRY LERMAN, 222 Acton Avenue, Downsview, Ontario.	Of record and beneficial	76,632	13.72%	16,665	59,967	7.91%
Arthur Lerman, 225 Acton Avenue, Downsview, Ontario.	Of record and beneficial	76,631	13.72%	16,665	59,966	7.91%
ARTHUR LIPTON, 249 Hillhurst Boulevard, Toronto, Ontario.	Of record and beneficial Beneficial	60,020 16,101	10.75% }	16,670	59,451	7.84%

<sup>(1)</sup> After giving effect to the sale by the Company of 200,000 shares and the sale of 50,000 shares by the Selling Shareholders.

As at June 17, 1969 the directors and senior officers of the Company as a group owned beneficially, directly or indirectly, 41.13% of its then outstanding shares.

#### INTEREST OF MANAGEMENT AND OTHERS IN MATERIAL TRANSACTIONS

On October 31, 1967 the Company purchased from the wives of three of the directors of the Company all the shares of Santam Sales Limited for a price of \$150,000. The price was satisfied by a cash payment of \$30,000 and an interest-free Debenture of the Company in the amount of \$120,000. Reference is made to Note 5 under "Capitalization" on page 5.

The names and addresses of the vendors are as follows:

HELEN LERMANSYLVIA LERMANEVALYN LIPTON222 Acton Avenue,225 Acton Avenue,249 Hillhurst Boulevard,Downsview, Ontario.Downsview, Ontario.Toronto, Ontario.

The Company has paid fees for legal services rendered by a law firm of which a director of the Company is a partner.

#### MATERIAL CONTRACTS

Except for contracts entered into in the ordinary course of business, the following are the only contracts entered into by the Company and its subsidiaries within the two years prior to the date hereof which can reasonably be regarded as presently material to proposed purchasers of the securities hereby offered:

- (i) Agreement dated October 31, 1967 between the Company and Helen Lerman, Sylvia Lerman and Evalyn Lipton providing for the purchase by the Company of all the shares of Santam Sales Limited. Reference is made to "Interest of Management and Others in Material Transactions" on page 8.
- (ii) Agreement dated March 4, 1969 between the Company and Irving Erenberg providing for the purchase by the Company of all the shares of College Plumbing Supplies Limited. Reference is made to "Business of the Company" on page 3.
- (iii) Agreement dated May 15, 1969 between the Company and Victor Giordano, Domenic Giordano and Mary Ivan, as amended by subsequent exchange of letters between solicitors for the parties, providing for the purchase by the Company of all the issued shares of Giordano Sand and Gravel Limited and for the employment by Giordano Sand & Gravel Limited of Messrs. Victor Giordano and Domenic Giordano for a period of 5 years on the terms and conditions of draft employment contracts thereto annexed. Reference is made to the headings "Giordano Sand & Gravel Limited" and "Management" on pages 4 and 6, respectively.
- (iv) Agreement dated May 15, 1969 between the Company and Giordano Sand & Gravel (Properties) Limited, Eleanor Cosentino, Lena Giordano and Teresa Giordano, as amended by subsequent exchange of letters between solicitors for the parties, providing for the purchase by the Company of 50% of the issued shares of Kenvik Investments Limited and all shareholders' advances owing by Kenvik Investments Limited to Giordano Sand & Gravel (Properties) Limited. Reference is made to the heading "Giordano Sand & Gravel Limited" on page 4.
- (v) Agreement between Giordano Sand & Gravel (Properties) Limited and Crawford Allied Industries Limited dated May 15, 1969, as amended by subsequent exchange of letters between solicitors for the parties, pursuant to which, inter alia, Giordano Sand & Gravel Limited has undertaken to lease from Giordano Sand & Gravel (Properties) Limited 99.31 acres of land in Uxbridge for a term of 10 years and 6 months. Performance of the obligations of the Lessee is to be guaranteed by the Company and Kenvik Investments Limited. Reference is made to "Property of the Company" on page 5.
- (vi) Agreement dated May 15, 1969 between the Company and Giordano Sand & Gravel (Properties) Limited, Victor Giordano, Domenic Giordano, Mary Ivan, Eleanor Cosentino, Lena Giordano and Teresa Giordano providing, inter alia, that if any one or more of the transactions contemplated by agreements numbers (iii), (iv) and (v) above fail to close, there shall be no obligation to complete the transactions contemplated by the remainder of the said three agreements.
- (vii) Agreement between College Plumbing Supplies Limited and Irving Erenberg dated April 28, 1969 providing for the employment by College Plumbing of Mr. Erenberg as General Manager for a period of 5 years. Reference is made to the heading "Management" on page 6.
- (viii) Agreement between Crawford Allied Industries Limited and Irving Erenberg dated April 28, 1969 granting a stock option to Mr. Erenberg in respect of 5,000 shares of Crawford Allied Industries Limited. Reference is made to the heading "Stock Options" on page 7.
  - (ix) Agreement dated April 28, 1969 between Irving Erenberg, Crawford Allied Industries Limited and Canada Permanent Trust Company pursuant to which all the issued common shares of College Plumbing Supplies Limited are pledged with Canada Permanent Trust Company as collateral security for payment of a debenture of Crawford Allied Industries Limited in the amount of \$400,000. Reference is made to the heading "College Plumbing Supplies Limited" on page 3.
  - (x) Underwriting agreement dated September 19, 1969, as amended by agreement dated October 8, 1969 between the Company and Annett Partners Limited, referred to under "Plan of Distribution" on page 7.
- (xi) Agreement dated January 18, 1968 between the Company and Canadian Stock Exchange providing for listing of the Company's shares.

(xii) Stock options granted by the Company to certain of its directors and senior officers pursuant to agreements dated as of June 25, 1969.

Copies of the foregoing instruments may be inspected during ordinary business hours at the head office of the Company during primary distribution of the securities offered by this prospectus and for a period of 30 days thereafter.

#### AUDITORS, TRANSFER AGENT AND REGISTRAR

The auditors of the Company are Messrs. Brockman, Risman, Marr & Company, Chartered Accountants, 121 Richmond Street West, Toronto.

The Transfer Agent and Registrar for the shares of the Company is Canada Permanent Trust Company at its principal office in Toronto where the register for the transfer of shares will be kept.

#### OPINION OF COUNSEL

In the opinion of Messrs. Cadsby, Solish & Kerbel, counsel to the Company, these shares will be an investment in which the Canadian and British Insurance Companies Act states that a company registered under Part III thereof may, without availing itself for that purpose of the provisions of subsection 4 of section 63 of the said Act, invest its funds and will also be an investment in which Schedule C to the Regulations under the Pension Benefits Standards Act states that the funds of a pension plan thereunder may be invested without resorting to the provisions of section 4 of the said Schedule C. The partners of Messrs. Cadsby, Solish & Kerbel beneficially own, directly or indirectly, in the aggregate 1,000 shares of the Company.

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#### Consolidated Balance Sheet and Pro Forma Balance Sheet as at February 28, 1969

		Pro Forma Balance
	Balance Sheet	Sheet (Unaudited)
CURRENT: ASSETS	Note 2	Notes 1 & 2
Cash and Short-Term Deposits	\$ 209,096 183,599	\$ 220,672 836,364
Processed Sand and Gravel	102,490	116,951 584,534
Prepaid Expenses and Sundry Assets.  Special Refundable Tax.  Loans Receivable.	81,994 16,756	136,557 18,105 34,505
	593,935	1,947,688
Fixed: (Note 4)		
Land available for Sand and Gravel operations (including \$604,754—excess of cost of shares of subsidiaries over net book value of assets acquired)	462,268 1,087,257	1,242,331 1,723,370
Dana, Buildings, Equipment, Northing brock and Venterest.	1,549,525	2,965,701
Less—Accumulated Depreciation and Depletion	778,996	1,208,023
	770,529	1,757,678
Excess of cost of shares of subsidiaries over net book value of assets acquired (Note 5)	150,229	625,059
	\$1,514,693	\$4,330,425
CURRENT: LIABILITIES		
Bank Advances—secured by book debts (Note 11)  Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities.  Income Taxes Payable.  Loans Payable to Directors.  Long Term Debt—current portion.	\$ — 165,516 101,996 6,925 66,685 341,122	\$ 372,000 571,284 180,699 6,925 215,956 1,346,864
LONG TERM—after deducting amounts included in current liabilities (Note 6)		
Mortgages and Debentures Payable	294,748 1,650 296,398	689,212 117,228 806,440
Deferred Income Taxes (Note 7)	26,718 664,238	26,718 2,180,022
CAPITAL STOCK: (Note 9)  SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	001,200	2,100,022
Authorized—1,000,000 shares without par value Issued and Fully Paid—439,500 shares	236,700	1,581,198
Retained Earnings	608,755	563,755
Contributed Surplus (Note 10)	5,000	5,450
	850,455	2,150,403
	\$1,514,693	\$4,330,425

CONTINGENT LIABILITY (Note 11)

Approved on Behalf of the Board

(Signed) HARRY LERMAN, Director

(Signed) ARTHUR LIPTON, Director

See accompanying notes which are an integral part of these financial statements.

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#### Consolidated Statement of Earnings For the Four Years and Ten Months Ended February 28, 1969

Ten Mon	ths Ended		Year	r Ended			
February 28, 1969	February 29, 1968	April 30, 1968	April 30, 1967	April 30, 1966	April 30, 1965		
	(Unaudited)						
\$2,213,131	\$2,004,975	\$2,283,359	\$2,353,387	<b>\$</b> 2,134,952	<b>\$1,867,234</b>		
. 581,812	645,860	712,688	439,152	534,414	411,329		
<b>\$1,631,319</b>	\$1,359,115	<b>\$1,570,671</b>	<b>\$1,914,235</b>	<b>\$1,600,538</b>	\$1,455,905		
\$1,060,019	\$ 977,903	\$1,124,424	\$1,322,262	\$1,024,140	\$ 974,541		
. 85,428	99,336	119,029	158,146	156,304	127,795		
93,796	90,942	109,288	103,635	78,482	67,229		
. 21,347	27,401	32,434	31,656	34,153	33,973		
\$1,260,590	<b>\$</b> 1,195,582	\$1,385,175	\$1,615,699	\$1,293,079	\$1,203,538		
\$ 370,729	\$ 163,533	<b>\$</b> 185,496	\$ 298,536	<b>\$</b> 307,459	\$ 252,367		
. 190,931	83,066	91,594	145,176	149,729	121,081		
\$ 179,798	\$ 80,467	\$ 93,902	<b>\$ 153,360</b>	<b>\$</b> 157,730	\$ 131,286		
	February 28, 1969  \$2,213,131  \$1,631,319  \$1,060,019  \$5,428  93,796  21,347  \$1,260,590  \$370,729  190,931	1969 1968 (Unaudited)  \$2,213,131 \$2,004,975  581,812 645,860  \$1,631,319 \$1,359,115  \$1,060,019 \$ 977,903  . \$5,428 99,336  . 93,796 90,942  . 21,347 27,401  \$1,260,590 \$1,195,582  \$370,729 \$163,533  . 190,931 83,066	February 28, February 29, 1968  (Unaudited)  \$2,213,131 \$2,004,975 \$2,283,359  581,812 645,860 712,688  \$1,631,319 \$1,359,115 \$1,570,671  \$1,060,019 \$977,903 \$1,124,424  85,428 99,336 119,029  93,796 90,942 109,288  21,347 27,401 32,434  \$1,260,590 \$1,195,582 \$1,385,175  \$370,729 \$163,533 \$185,496  190,931 83,066 91,594	February 28, 1968         February 29, 1968         April 30, 1967           (Unaudited)         (Unaudited)           \$2,213,131         \$2,004,975         \$2,283,359         \$2,353,387           \$581,812         645,860         712,688         439,152           \$1,631,319         \$1,359,115         \$1,570,671         \$1,914,235           \$1,060,019         \$ 977,903         \$1,124,424         \$1,322,262           85,428         99,336         119,029         158,146           93,796         90,942         109,288         103,635           21,347         27,401         32,434         31,656           \$1,260,590         \$1,195,582         \$1,385,175         \$1,615,699           \$370,729         \$ 163,533         \$ 185,496         \$ 298,536           190,931         83,066         91,594         145,176	February 28, 1969         February 29, 1968         April 30, 1968         April 30, 1967         April 30, 1966           (Unaudited)         \$2,213,131         \$2,004,975         \$2,283,359         \$2,353,387         \$2,134,952           581,812         645,860         712,688         439,152         534,414           \$1,631,319         \$1,359,115         \$1,570,671         \$1,914,235         \$1,600,538           \$1,060,019         \$ 977,903         \$1,124,424         \$1,322,262         \$1,024,140           85,428         99,336         119,029         158,146         156,304           93,796         90,942         109,288         103,635         78,482           21,347         27,401         32,434         31,656         34,153           \$1,260,590         \$1,195,582         \$1,385,175         \$1,615,699         \$1,293,079           \$370,729         \$163,533         \$185,496         \$298,536         \$307,459           190,931         83,066         91,594         145,176         149,729		

See accompanying notes which are an integral part of these financial statements.

#### Consolidated Statement of Retained Earnings For the Four Years and Ten Months Ended February 28, 1969

	Ten Month	5			Year I	Enc	ded							
	February 28 1969		oril 30, 1968	A	pril 30, 1967	_ F	April 30, 1966	_ F	April 30, 1965					
Balance—at beginning of period	<b>\$</b> 461,657	\$	433,155	\$	345,195	\$	214,090	\$	91,468					
Add—Net Earnings for period	179,798		93,902		153,360		157,730		131,286					
Gain on discharge of mortgage	_		-				16,975		_					
	\$ 641,455	\$	527,057	\$	498,555	\$	388,795	\$	222,754					
Less—Expenses of public issue	\$ —	\$	_	\$		\$	_	\$	8,664					
Dividends paid	32,700		65,400		65,400		43,600		_					
	\$ 32,700	\$	65,400	\$	65,400	\$	43,600	\$	8,664					
Balance—at end of period	\$ 608,755	\$	461,657	\$	433,155	\$	345,195	\$	214,090					

See accompanying notes which are an integral part of these financial statements.

and Subsidiary Companies

#### Notes to Consolidated Balance Sheet and Pro Forma Consolidated Balance Sheet as at February 28, 1969

#### 1. Pro Forma Consolidated Balance Sheet

The Pro Forma Consolidated Balance Sheet gives effect to the following transactions as if they had occurred on February 28, 1969:

- (i) The purchase of all the outstanding shares of Giordano Sand & Gravel Limited which owns 50% of Kenvik Investments Limited for a consideration of \$750,000 in cash pursuant to an agreement dated May 15, 1969 and the payment of \$17,250 for an extension of the closing date of this purchase;
- (ii) The purchase of 50% of the shares of and certain shareholders' advances owing by Kenvik Investments Limited for a consideration of \$40,000 in cash pursuant to an agreement dated May 15, 1969 and the subsequent sale of these shares and advances to Giordano Sand & Gravel Limited;
- (iii) The purchase of all the outstanding shares of College Plumbing Supplies Limited for a total consideration of \$900,000 payable as follows: \$300,002 in cash, the allotment and issue of 22,222 fully paid and non-assessable shares of the Company for \$199,998 and the issue of a \$400,000 7½% Debenture dated April 14, 1969, pursuant to an agreement between the Company and the shareholders of College Plumbing Supplies Limited dated March 4, 1969;
- (iv) The conversion of 96,500 share purchase warrants of the Company into 96,500 fully paid and non-assessable shares of the Company for a total consideration of \$289,500;
- (v) The issue and sale of 200,000 shares and 100,000 share purchase warrants for \$855,450 pursuant to an underwriting agreement dated September 19, 1969, as amended;
- (vi) Payment of expenses of issue estimated at \$45,000, which amount has been charged against retained earnings.

#### 2. Basis of Consolidation

The Consolidated Balance Sheet as of February 28, 1969 includes the assets and liabilities of Crawford Allied Industries Limited, Santam Sales Limited and San-Mar Sand & Gravel Limited.

The Pro Forma Consolidated Balance Sheet as of February 28, 1969 includes the assets and liabilities of Crawford Allied Industries Limited, Santam Sales Limited, San-Mar Sand & Gravel Limited, College Plumbing Supplies Limited, Giordano Sand & Gravel Limited and Kenvik Investments Limited.

#### 3. Lease Obligations

(i) Giordano Sand & Gravel Limited will enter into a lease of certain sand and gravel pits for a term of ten years and six months to be computed from the date of closing of the purchase of all its outstanding shares by Crawford Allied Industries Limited. Giordano Sand & Gravel Limited will pay a yearly rental of \$100,000 in equal consecutive monthly installments of \$8,333 and, in addition, all costs and expenses relating to the leased premises. Giordano Sand & Gravel Limited will have an exclusive option to purchase, at the expiration of the lease, the said premises for a total of \$10.

Crawford Allied Industries Limited and Kenvik Investments Limited will guarantee the performance of this lease. Giordano Sand & Gravel Limited will give mortgages against its properties and chattels as security for performance of the lease. Kenvik Investments Limited will give as collateral security to its guarantee a mortgage against its properties.

This lease has not been capitalized as management intends to charge the lease payments as an expense in the year in which they are incurred.

- (ii) College Plumbing Supplies Limited has entered into two leases as follows:
  - (a) A seven-year lease of warehouse and office space in the Borough of North York expiring December 31, 1970, subject to the privilege of renewal for a further term of seven years on the same terms save and except as to the privilege of renewal, at a yearly rental of \$14,252 payable in equal consecutive monthly installments of \$1,188;
  - (b) A ten-year lease of its retail outlet in the City of Toronto expiring December 31, 1977, at a yearly rental of \$6,000 payable in equal consecutive monthly installments of \$500.

#### 4. Fixed Assets

(i) CHANGE IN BASIS OF VALUATION OF FIXED ASSETS:

During the year the Company changed the basis of valuation of fixed assets by eliminating the excess of their appraised value over cost, which excess amounted to \$770,665. Accordingly, the Company's fixed assets are now valued at cost less accumulated depreciation and/or depletion thereon.

The change has no effect on the earnings of the Company for the current year or prior years because no depreciation and/or depletion on the excess of the appraised value over cost was charged to earnings.

(ii) On consolidation Management has attributed to the cost of the land the excess of cost of shares of Giordano Sand & Gravel Limited and Kenvik Investments Limited over net book value of assets acquired, which excess amounted to \$604,754.

#### (iii) METHOD OF DEPRECIATION AND DEPLETION:

Depreciation: The Company follows the policy of providing for depreciation of fixed assets at the maximum rates of Capital Cost Allowances available under the Income Tax Act as follows: buildings 5%, general equipment 20%, vehicles, mining equipment and rolling stock 30%. Accelerated Capital Cost Allowances on trucks have been provided at a rate in excess of normal Capital Cost Allowances for Income Tax purposes only (See Note 7).

Depletion: The Company follows the policy of providing for depletion costs on sand and gravel produced by means of the following formula: cost of land less appraised residual value divided by the estimated tons of granular deposits therein as estimated by professional engineers.

#### 5. Excess of cost of shares of Subsidiaries over net book value of assets acquired

	Balance Sheet	Balance Sheet
College Plumbing Supplies Limited	<b>s</b> —	\$454,109
Giordano Sand & Gravel Limited	_	20,721
Santam Sales Limited	150,229	150,229
	\$150,229	\$625,059

The excess of cost of the shares in the Subsidiaries as shown above could not be allocated to specific tangible assets acquired. The excess of cost of Giordano Sand & Gravel Limited over net book value exclusive of goodwill has been added to the value of land, as per Note 4.

. Long Term Liabilities		Pro Forma
	Balance Sheet	Balance Sheet
Mortgages:		
7% due October 31, 1976, payable \$800 plus interest monthly	<b>\$</b> 73,600	\$ 73,600
7% due February 15, 1973, payable \$2,250 plus interest semi-annually	_	20,250
annually		16,914
7% due October 15, 1978, payable \$400 plus interest semi-annually	_	21,000
6% due April 21, 1972, payable \$7,700 annually plus interest quarter-yearly	_	30,800
Debentures:		
First Debenture—8% due May 20, 1970, payable \$3,318 (principal and interest included) monthly	196,033	196,033
Second Debenture—7½% due April 14, 1974, payable \$20,000 plus interest quarter-yearly	_	400,000
Third Debenture—no interest due October 31, 1971, payable \$15,000 semi-annually	90,000	90,000
	\$359,633	\$848,597
Less—current portion	64,885	159,385
	\$294,748	\$689,212
Due on Equipment*		
Traders Group Limited payable \$245 monthly, due September 1970	<b>\$</b> —	\$ 9,459
Traders Group Limited payable \$676 monthly, due April 1970	_	4,667
Canadian Acceptance Corporation Limited payable \$1,578 monthly, due September 10, 1971		48,901
Canadian Acceptance Corporation Limited payable \$2,065 monthly, due June 14, 1973	_	107,322
Dominion Leasing Corporation Limited payable \$150 monthly, due December 22, 1970	3,450	3,450
	\$ 3,450	<b>\$</b> 173,799
Less—current portion	1,800	56,571
	\$ 1,650	\$117,228

\*Each of the above is secured on specific fixed assets of the Company.

The above does not include mortgages on properties and chattels of Giordano Sand & Gravel Limited and on properties of Kenvik Investments Limited which have been given as collateral security to Giordano Sand & Gravel (Properties) Limited for a guarantee of performance of the obligations of Giordano Sand & Gravel Limited under the terms of the lease referred to in Note 3 (i).

#### 7. Deferred Income Taxes

The Company has provided for deferred income taxes on the excess of available accelerated capital cost allowances over established normal capital cost allowances (Note 4 (iii)). The deferred income taxes are applicable to those periods in which the accelerated capital cost allowances claimed for tax purposes will be less than the normal capital cost allowances recorded in the accounts.

8. In respect of Federal and Provincial income taxes, the Company and its subsidiaries have last been assessed and re-assessed as follows:

	Assessed for fiscal year ended	Re-Assessed for fiscal year ended
Crawford Allied Industries Limited	1969	1966
Santam Sales Limited	1968	1966
San-Mar Sand & Gravel Limited	1968	(not re-assessed)

#### 9. Capital Stock

The Company has reserved for issuance an aggregate of 127,911 shares as follows:

#### Warrants

100,000 Shares are reserved for issuance upon the exercise of share purchase warrants (note 1 (v)). These warrants may be exercised on or before October 31, 1972 at \$4.75 per share.

#### Stock options

27,911 shares are reserved for issuance upon the exercise of stock options. These options may be exercised as follows:
as to 22,911 shares, on or before June 25, 1974 at \$6.10 per share and as to 5,000 shares, on or before April 27, 1974 at \$8.10 per share.

#### 10. Contributed Surplus

This amount arises from the sale of 150,000 share purchase warrants.

#### 11. Contingent Liability

The Company is guaranteeing the bank advances to College Plumbing Supplies Limited.

#### 12. Dividends

According to the terms of the first and second debentures mentioned in Note 6, the Company cannot pay in any fiscal year any dividends which are in excess of fifty per cent (50%) of the previous fiscal year's net profits or if any such dividends have the effect of reducing the net worth of the Company as represented by capital stock and retained earnings below the amount of \$400,000.

#### Auditors' Report

To the Directors,

CRAWFORD ALLIED INDUSTRIES LIMITED

Maple, Ontario

#### Gentlemen:

We have examined the consolidated balance sheet of Crawford Allied Industries Limited and Subsidiary Companies as at February 28, 1969 and the consolidated statements of earnings and retained earnings for the four years and ten months ended February 28, 1969. Our examination included a general review of the accounting procedures and such tests of accounting records and other supporting evidence as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated balance sheet and consolidated statements of earnings and retained earnings present fairly the financial position of Crawford Allied Industries Limited and its Subsidiary Companies as at February 28, 1969 and the results of their operations for the four years and ten months ended on that date, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis except for the change in the basis of valuation of fixed assets referred to in Note 4 (i) with which we concur.

#### COLLEGE PLUMBING SUPPLIES LIMITED

(A private company incorporated under the laws of the Province of Ontario)

#### **Balance Sheet**

	As at		
	February 28, 1969	November 30, 1968	
ASSETS	(Unaudited)		
CURRENT:			
Cash on Hand	<b>s</b> —	\$ 160,047	
Accounts Receivable—after provision for doubtful accounts	554,581	577,158	
Inventory of Plumbing Supplies—at lower of cost or net realizable value	584,534	553,010	
Prepaid Expenses and Sundry Assets	9,632	9,721	
Special Refundable Tax	1,349	1,399	
Loan Receivable—Director	18,395	13,044	
	1,168,491	1,314,379	
FIXED—at cost: (Note 1)			
Motor vehicles, equipment and leasehold improvements	144,518	144,518	
Less Accumulated Depreciation and Amortization	112,207	110,092	
	32,311	34,426	
Goodwill—at cost	25,000	25,000	
	\$1,225,802	\$1,373,805	
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT:			
Bank Advances (secured by book debts)	\$ 378,612	\$ 210,000	
Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	331,547	657,095	
Income Taxes Payable	44,753	44,908	
	754,912	912,003	
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Capital Stock:			
Authorized— $90,000$ 5% non-voting, non-cumulative, redeemable, Preference Shares par value \$1 each			
10,000 Common Shares par value \$1 each			
Issued and fully paid—100 Common Shares	100	100	
RETAINED EARNINGS	470,790	461,702	
	470,890	461,802	
	<b>\$1,225,802</b>	\$1,373,805	

Approved on Behalf of the Board

(Signed) HARRY LERMAN, Director

(Signed) ARTHUR LIPTON, Director

See accompanying notes which are an integral part of these financial statements.

#### COLLEGE PLUMBING SUPPLIES LIMITED

#### Statement of Earnings

	Three Mor	ths Ended	Year Ended				
		February 29, 1968	November 30, 1968	November 30, 1967	November 30, 1966	November 30, 1965	November 30, 1964
	(Una	udited)					
Sales	\$870,393	\$696,905	\$3,949,919	\$2,598,364	\$2,936,187	\$2,162,606	\$1,526,049
Cost of Sales	754,631	604,217	3,424,689	2,240,457	2,536,046	1,860,008	1,296,484
Gross Margin	115,762	92,688	525,230	357,907	400,141	302,598	229,565
Expenses	89,514	67,958	319,881	244,484	215,916	192,829	158,247
Remuneration of Senior Officers	5,200	6,820	22,420	59,630	73,760	38,700	27,600
Depreciation and Amortization—							
(Note 1)	2,115	3,261	11,336	12,486	12,385	5,563	5,581
	96,829	78,039	353,637	316,600	302,061	237,092	191,428
NET EARNINGS BEFORE INCOME TAXES	18,933	14,649	171,593	41,307	98,080	65,506	38,137
Income Taxes—(Note 2)	9,845	7,617	79,198	11,240	40,852	23,655	10,056
NET EARNINGS—(Note 3)	\$ 9,088	<b>\$</b> 7,032	\$ 92,395	\$ 30,067	\$ 57,228	\$ 41,851	\$ 28,081

See accompanying notes which are an integral part of these financial statements.

#### **Statement of Retained Earnings**

	Three Months Ended					
	February 28, 1969	November 30, 1968	November 30, 1967	November 30, 1966	November 30, 1965	November 30, 1964
	(Unaudited)					
Balance—at beginning of period	\$461,702	\$369,307	\$339,240	\$282,012	\$240,161	\$212,080
Add—Net Earnings for period	9,088	92,395	30,067	57,228	41,851	28,081
Balance—at end of period	\$470,790	\$461,702	\$369,307	\$339,240	\$282,012	\$240,161

See accompanying notes which are an integral part of these financial statements.

#### COLLEGE PLUMBING SUPPLIES LIMITED

#### Notes to Financial Statements

#### 1. Fixed Assets

(a) This item includes	February 28, 1969	November 30, 1968
Motor Vehicles at Cost	. \$ 90,735	\$90,735
Tools and Equipment at Cost	. 34,136	34,136
Leasehold Improvements at Cost	. 19,647	19,647
	\$144,518	\$144,518
Accumulated Depreciation and Amortization	. 112,207	110,092
	\$ 32,311	\$ 34,426

- (b) The Company follows the policy of providing for depreciation of fixed assets at the maximum rates of Capital Cost Allowances available under the Income Tax Act as follows: vehicles 30%, equipment 20%, leasehold improvements amortized over the term of the lease.
- 2. Income taxes have been provided at the lower rates for the years ended November 30, 1964 to 1968. For the taxation year 1969, as a subsidiary of Crawford Allied Industries Limited, the Company will be taxable at the maximum rates. These maximum rates have been used for the three months ended February 28, 1969 as well as for the similar period in 1968 for comparative purposes.
- For the month of March 1969 the Company had net earnings of \$10,938 (1968—\$4,418) after income taxes on sales of \$371,819 (1968—\$254,179).

#### 4. Lease Obligations

The Company has entered into two leases as follows:

- (i) Seven-year lease of warehouse and office space in the Borough of North York expiring December 31, 1970, subject to the privilege of renewal for a further term of seven years on the same terms save and except as to the privilege of renewal, at a yearly rental of \$14,252 payable in equal consecutive monthly installments of \$1,188.
- (ii) Ten-year lease of its retail outlet in the City of Toronto expiring December 31, 1977, at a yearly rental of \$6,000 payable in equal consecutive monthly installments of \$500.

#### Auditors' Report

To the Directors

COLLEGE PLUMBING SUPPLIES LIMITED

We have examined the balance sheet of College Plumbing Supplies Limited as at November 30, 1968 and the statement of earnings and retained earnings for the five years ended November 30, 1968. Our examination included a general review of the accounting procedures and such tests of accounting records and other supporting evidence as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion these financial statements present fairly the financial position of the Company as at November 30, 1968 and the results of its operations for the five years ended on that date in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis.

Toronto, Canada September 19, 1969. (Signed) HARRY A. STARR & Co. Chartered Accountants.

(A private company incorporated under the laws of the Province of Ontario)

#### Pro Forma Consolidated Balance Sheet as at February 28, 1969 (Note 1)

ASSETS		
CURRENT:		
Cash	\$ 52,490	
Accounts Receivable—after provision for doubtful accounts	98,184	
Inventory—at lower of cost or net realizable value	14,461	
Loan Receivable—Giordano Sand & Gravel (Properties) Limited	16,110	
Prepaid Expenses and Sundry Assets	18,635	\$ 199,880
FIXED: (at cost) (Note 2)		
Land available for Sand and Gravel Operations (including \$30,740—excess of cost of shares of		
subsidiary over net book value of assets acquired) (Note 3)	206,049	
Land, Buildings, Equipment, Rolling Stock and Vehicles	491,595	
	697,644	
Less—Accumulated Depreciation and Depletion	316,820	380,824
Other: (at cost)		
Deferred Finance Charges	26,296	
Goodwill and Organization Expenses	20,721	47,017
		\$ 627,721
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT:		
Bank Advances—secured by book debts	\$ 27,000	
Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	74,221	
Income Taxes Payable	33,951	
Advances from Crawford Allied Industries Limited	43,871	
Long Term Debt—current portion	69,271	\$ 248,314
Long Term—after deducting amounts included in current liabilities (Note 4)		
Mortgages payable	74,464	
Due on equipment	115,578	190,042
		438,356
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
CAPITAL STOCK:		
Authorized:		
3,600 6%, non-voting, non-cumulative, redeemable Preference Shares par value		
\$10 each		
4,000 Common shares—without par value		
Issued and Fully Paid:		
3,600 Preference Shares	36,000	
3,000 Common Shares	3,000	
	39,000	
Retained Earnings	150,365	189,365
		\$ 627,721

Approved on Behalf of the Board

(Signed) V. GIORDANO, Director

(Signed) D. GIORDANO, Director

See accompanying notes which are an integral part of these financial statements.

#### Notes to the Pro Forma Consolidated Balance Sheet as at February 28, 1969

#### 1. Pro Forma Consolidated Balance Sheet

The Pro Forma Consolidated Balance Sheet gives effect to the following:

- (i) The purchase of 50% of the shares of and certain shareholders' advances owing by Kenvik Investments Limited from Crawford Allied Industries Limited for \$40,000.
- (ii) The consolidation of Kenvik Investments Limited as a wholly-owned subsidiary of the company.

#### 2. Fixed Assets

This item includes

Land Available for Sand and Gravel Operations (See Note 3)	\$206,049
Land—at Cost	1,783
Buildings—at Cost	19,335
Rolling Stock and Vehicles—at Cost	467,750
Equipment	2,727
	\$697,644
Accumulated Depreciation and Depletion	316,820
	\$380,824

#### 3. Land Available for Sand and Gravel Operations

On consolidation Management has attributed to the cost of the land the excess of the cost of the shares of Kenvik Investments Limited over net book value of assets acquired, which excess amounted to \$30,740.

#### 4. Long Term Debt

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7% due February 15, 1973, payable \$2,250 plus interest semi-annually	\$ 20,250
7% due August 12, 1973, (renewable for an additional five years) payable \$500 plus interest semi-annually	16,914
7% due October 15, 1978, payable \$400 plus interest semi-annually	21,000
6% due April 21, 1972, payable \$7,700 annually plus interest quarter-yearly	30,800
	88,964
Less—Current Portion	14,500
	\$ 74,464
ue on Equipment*	
Traders Group Limited payable \$245 monthly, due September 1970	\$ 9,459
Traders Group Limited payable \$676 monthly, due April 1970	4,667
Canadian Acceptance Corporation Limited payable \$1,578 monthly, due September 10, 1971	48,901
Canadian Acceptance Corporation Limited payable \$2,065 monthly, due June 14, 1973	107,322
	170,349
Less—Current Portion	54,771
*Each of the above is secured on specific fixed assets of the Company.	\$115,578

The above does not include mortgages on lands and chattels of the company and on lands of Kenvik Investments Limited which will be given as collateral security to Giordano Sand & Gravel (Properties) Limited for a guarantee of performance of the obligations of the company under the terms of the lease as per Note 5.

#### 5. Lease Obligations

The company will enter into a lease of certain sand and gravel pits for a term of ten years and six months to be computed from the date of closing of the purchase of all its outstanding shares by Crawford Allied Industries Limited. The company will pay a yearly rental of \$100,000 in equal consecutive monthly installments of \$8,333 and, in addition, all costs and expenses relating to the leased premises. The company will have an exclusive option to purchase, at the expiration of the lease, the said premises for a total price of \$10.

Kenvik Investments Limited and Crawford Allied Industries Limited will guarantee the performance of this lease. The company will give mortgages against its properties and chattels as security for performance of the lease. Kenvik Investments Limited will give as collateral security to its guarantee a mortgage against its properties.

#### Auditors' Report on Pro Forma Consolidated Balance Sheet

To the Directors

GIORDANO SAND & GRAVEL LIMITED

We have examined the pro-forma consolidated balance sheet of Giordano Sand & Gravel Limited and its Subsidiary Company as at February 28, 1969. Our examination included a general review of the accounting procedures and such tests of accounting records and other supporting evidence as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying pro forma consolidated balance sheet presents fairly the financial position of the Company and its Subsidiary as at February 28, 1969, after giving effect to the changes set forth in Note 1, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis.

#### **Statement of Earnings**

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	Five Months Ended		Ended		Year I			
	February 28, 1969	February 29, 1968	September 30, 1968	September 5 30, 1968	September 30, 1967	September 30, 1966	September 30, 1965	September 30, 1964
		(Unaudited)	(Combined)	*	*		- Unaudited -	
Sales	\$ 357,896	\$ 340,287	\$1,395,488	<b>\$</b> 857,763 <b>\$</b>	\$ 537,725	<b>\$</b> 638,763	\$ 532,151	\$ 586,202
Cost of Sales	262,888	256,317	1,042,269	600,906	441,363	521,811	435,048	470,497
Gross Margin	\$ 95,008	\$ 83,970	\$ 353,219	\$ 256,857	\$ 96,362	\$ 116,952	\$ 97,103	<b>\$</b> 115,705
Expenses	\$ 25,501	<b>\$</b> 17,135	\$ 60,672	\$ 39,909 \$	\$ 20,763	\$ 26,663	\$ 30,824	\$ 38,636
Depreciation and Depletion (Note 1)	23,861	11,334	103,423	78,539	24,884	25,983	30,824	19,291
Remuneration of Directors and Senior Officers	14,065	9,890	58,510	36,790	21,720	31,008	25,700	34,600
Interest on Long Term Debt	6,727	3,178	12,145	6,094	6,051	5,740	2,568	2,507
	\$ 70,154	\$ 41,537	\$ 234,750	\$ 161,332 \$	\$ 73,418	\$ 89,394	\$ 89,916	\$ 95,034
NET EARNINGS BEFORE IN- COME TAXES	<b>\$</b> 24,854	<b>\$</b> 42,433	<b>\$</b> 118,469	\$ 95,525	\$ 22,944	<b>\$</b> 27,558	<b>\$</b> 7,187	\$ 20,671
Income Taxes (Note 2)	12,924	22,065	45,580	40,303	5,277	6,353	1,667	6,201
NET EARNINGS	\$ 11,930	\$ 20,368	\$ 72,889	\$ 55,222	\$ 17,667	\$ 21,205	\$ 5,520	\$ 14,470

<sup>\*</sup>Refer to Auditors' Report hereon

See accompanying notes which are an integral part of these financial statements.

#### **Statement of Retained Earnings**

	Five Months Ended	Two Years Ended		Year I	Ended		
	February 28, 1969	September 30, 1968	September 30, 1968	September 30, 1967	September 30, 1966	September 30, 1965	September 30, 1964
		(Combined)	*	•		- Unaudited -	
Balance—at beginning of period	\$ 138,435	\$ 63,557	\$ 81,224	\$ 63,557	\$ 42,352	\$ 30,380	\$ 5,848
Add—Net Earnings for period	11,930	72,889	55,222	17,667	21,205	5,520	14,470
-Gain on disposal of gravel pits	anne.	_	—	-		6,452	10,062
-Gain on disposal of investments		1,989	1,989	Marin			
Balance—at end of period	\$ 150,365	<b>\$</b> 138,435	\$ 138,435	\$ 81,224	\$ 63,557	\$ 42,352	\$ 30,380

<sup>\*</sup>Refer to Auditors' Report hereon

See accompanying notes which are an integral part of these financial statements.

#### Notes to Statement of Earnings and Retained Earnings

- 1. The Company follows the policy of providing for depreciation of fixed assets at the maximum rates of capital cost allowances available under the Income Tax Act as follows: buildings 10%, machinery, plant and equipment 30%. The Company follows the policy of providing for depletion in respect of sand and gravel produced by means of the following formula; Cost of land less appraised residual value divided by the estimated tons of granular deposits therein as estimated by professional engineers.
- 2. Income taxes have been provided at the lower rates for the years ended September 30, 1964 to 1968. For the taxation year 1969 income taxes have been provided at the maximum rates as though the company were a subsidiary of Crawford Allied Industries Limited. These maximum rates have been used for the five months ended February 29, 1968 for comparative purposes only.
- 3. The Company has agreed to enter into a lease agreement with Giordano Sand & Gravel (Properties) Limited as per Note 5 of the Pro Forma Balance Sheet of the Company. Giordano Sand & Gravel (Properties) Limited will cancel all existing royalty agreements with the Company.

#### Directors' Report on Statement of Earnings and Retained Earnings

We were the directors of Giordano Sand & Gravel Limited during the years ended September 30, 1964 to September 30, 1968 inclusive and during the five-month period ended February 28, 1969.

We certify that the accompanying statements of earnings and statements of retained earnings for the year ended September 30 in each of the years 1964, 1965 and 1966 present fairly the operations of the company during the years ended September 30, 1964, September 30, 1965 and September 30, 1966 and were prepared on a basis consistent with that of the statements of earnings and retained earnings for each of the years ended September 30, 1967 and September 30, 1968 as well as the five months ended February 28, 1969.

(Signed) V. GIORDANO Director

(Signed) D. GIORDANO Director

(Signed) S. Cosentino Director

Toronto, Canada September 19, 1969

#### Auditors' Report on Statement of Earnings and Retained Earnings

To the Directors,

GIORDANO SAND & GRAVEL LIMITED

We have examined the statement of earnings and retained earnings of Giordano Sand & Gravel Limited for the two years and five months ended February 28, 1969. Our examination included a general review of the accounting procedures and such tests of accounting records and other supporting evidence as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We have relied on the report of the previous auditors for the inventory valuation as at October 1, 1966.

Since we did not verify the inventory as at September 30, 1967, we are unable to express an opinion on the statements of earnings and retained earnings for the separate years ended September 30, 1967 and September 30, 1968.

In our opinion the combined statements of earnings and retained earnings for the two years ended September 30, 1968 and the statements of the earnings and retained earnings for the five months ended February 28, 1969 present fairly the results of the operations in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles on a consistent basis.

Toronto, Canada September 19, 1969 (Signed) DIRENFELD, BARKIN, NAIMAN & KRANDEL Chartered Accountants.

# Combined Statement of Earnings (Notes 1 and 2) (Unaudited)

	Period Ended		Year Ended in				
	February 28, 1969	February 29, 1968	1968	1967	1966	1965	1964
Sales	\$3,408,087	\$3,042,167	\$7,084,374	\$5,489,476	\$5,709,902	\$4,561,991	\$2,112,251
Cost of Sales	1,565,998	1,506,394	4,731,616	3,120,972	3,592,271	2,706,385	1,766,981
Gross Margin	1,842,089	1,535,773	2,352,758	2,368,504	2,117,631	1,855,606	345,270
Expenses	1,175,034	1,062,996	1,484,214	1,587,509	1,266,719	1,198,194	196,883
Depreciation, Depletion and Amortization	111,404	113,931	208,904	195,516	194,672	164,182	24,872
Remuneration of Directors and Senior Officers	113,061	107,652	168,498	184,985	183,250	131,629	62,200
Interest on Long Term Debt	28,074	30,579	38,528	37,707	39,893	36,541	2,507
	1,427,573	1,315,158	1,900,144	2,005,717	1,684,534	1,530,546	286,462
NET EARNINGS BEFORE INCOME TAXES.	414,516	220,615	452,614	362,787	433,097	325,060	58,808
Income Taxes	204,089	100,109	211,095	161,692	196,934	146,402	16,257
NET EARNINGS FOR THE PERIOD	210,427	120,506	241,519	201,095	236,163	178,658	42,551
Less—Adjustment—Income Taxes (Note 3)	1,309	4,461	14,114	16,807	18,126	12,479	4,173
Adjusted Net Earnings for the period	\$ 209,118	\$ 116,045	\$ 227,405	\$ 184,288	\$ 218,037	\$ 166,179	\$ 38,378

See accompanying notes which are an integral part of these financial statements.

#### Notes to Combined Statement of Earnings

1. The combined statement of earnings includes the operating results of the following companies:

Company	Period
Giordano Sand & Gravel Limited  College Plumbing Supplies Limited	
Crawford Allied Industries Limited and Subsidiaries* Giordano Sand & Gravel Limited College Plumbing Supplies Limited	Year ended September 30, 1965 to 1968
Crawford Allied Industries Limited and Subsidiaries*  Giordano Sand & Gravel Limited	

<sup>\*</sup>Crawford Allied Industries Limited was formerly known as Crawford-Ontario Sand & Gravel Limited. The subsidiaries referred to are San-Mar Sand & Gravel Limited and Santam Sales Limited. San-Mar Sand & Gravel Limited is included for the years ended April 30, 1965 to April 30, 1968 and for the ten months ended February 29, 1968 and February 28, 1969. Santam Sales Limited is included for the years ended April 30, 1968 and the ten months ended February 29, 1968 and February 28, 1969.

- 2. All material inter-company items have been eliminated on combination.
- 3. Income taxes were converted from an historical basis for unassociated corporations to those exigible had all companies (Note 1) been associated.

#### PURCHASER'S STATUTORY RIGHTS OF WITHDRAWAL AND RESCISSION

The Securities Act, 1966 (Ontario) provides, in effect, that where a security is offered to the public in the course of primary distribution.

- (a) a purchaser will not be bound by a contract for the purchase of such security if written or telegraphic notice of his intention not to be bound is received by the vendor or his agent not later than midnight on the second business day after the prospectus or amended prospectus offering such security is received or is deemed to be received by him or his agent, and
- (b) a purchaser has the right to rescind a contract for the purchase of such security, while still the owner thereof, if the prospectus and any amended prospectus offering such security contains an untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state a material fact necessary in order to make any statement therein not misleading in the light of the circumstances in which it was made, but no action to enforce this right can be commenced by a purchaser after the expiration of 90 days from the later of the date of such contract or the date on which such prospectus or amended prospectus is received or is deemed to be received by him or his agent.

Reference is made to Sections 63 and 64 of The Securities Act (Ontario) for the complete text of the provisions under which the above-mentioned rights are conferred.

Dated October 9, 1969.

The foregoing constitutes full, true and plain disclosure of all material facts relating to the securities offered by this prospectus as required by Part VII of The Securities Act, 1966 (Ontario) and the regulations thereunder and under the Quebec Securities Act.

(Signed) HARRY LERMAN
Chief Executive Officer

(Signed) ARTHUR LIPTON
Chief Financial Officer

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

(Signed) ARTHUR LERMAN Director

(Signed) H. M. KERBEL Director

To the best of our knowledge, information and belief, the foregoing together with the prospectus dated September 19, 1969, constitutes full, true and plain disclosure of all material facts relating to the securities offered by this prospectus as required by Part VII of The Securities Act, 1966 (Ontario) and the regulations thereunder and under the Quebec Securities Act.

UNDERWRITER
ANNETT PARTNERS LIMITED
By: (Signed) D. R. Annett

The following are the names of every person having an interest, either directly or indirectly, to the extent of not less than 5% in the capital of Annett Partners Limited: D. R. Annett, Bruce Attenborough, Carl Bastedo, T. R. Bradbury, C. B. King, Albert Waxer and Percy Waxer.



